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On Monday, January 15, the provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera* was disinfected with all effects on board. The baggage of passengers was inspected and when found necessary disinfected and labeled accordingly; in all, 145 pieces.

During the same week 19 pieces of personal baggage and furniture, which had been used at the yellow-fever hospital, were disinfected.

Manzanillo.—Dr. R. de Socarras reports a total of 7 deaths from the following causes: Malaria, 2; pneumonia, 1; enteritis, 1; other causes, 3. No yellow fever or smallpox reported.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported for the week ended January 13. Dr. Juan J. de Jongh reports 1 death from pneumonia for the period ended January 20. Nothing else of interest.

Respectfully,

H. S. CAMINERO,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Quarantine against Vera Cruz on account of smallpox.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 30, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that by a dispatch dated the 11th instant, the minister of the United States at Copenhagen reports that owing to the appearance of smallpox at Vera Cruz and in the interior of Mexico, the government of the Danish West Indies has declared a quarantine of fifteen days against ships arriving from that country.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

FRANCE.

Report from Havre.

HAVRE, FRANCE, *January 23, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that on January 13 the steamship *La Bretagne* sailed from this port with 47 cabin and 257 steerage passengers.

On January 20 the steamship *La Normandie* sailed with 37 cabin and 238 steerage passengers. All steerage passengers were inspected before embarking, and their baggage was inspected or disinfected and labeled accordingly.

Respectfully,

S. B. GRUBBS,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Marseilles—Report of plague unfounded.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, *January 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended January 20, 1900:

I have inspected and passed the following vessels during the week: The German bark *Pestalazi*, the Italian bark *Angela Schiaffini*, and the